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To day the following new books have  
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Fashionable Christians, Brown; Saleh,  
H. Clifford; The Tyranny of Faith, C.  
Joubert; By Faith Alone, Rene Basin;  
The Light Eternal, Peter Rosegger; The  
Heavy Strong, Box, F.; Mausers; The  
Socialist, Guy Thorne.

AMOI NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

AMOI, May 24.  
The Maritime Customs received to-day  
a motor launch from Hongkong. This  
launch has been constructed by Mr. A. F.  
Ramsay, Chief Engineer of the s.s. Hai-  
ching, and is for the use of the Native  
Customs here. The staff will also use it  
for crossing the harbour each morning and  
afternoon. The launch steamed 4 knots  
this morning when on its trials. She is a  
beautiful little vessel, and will be an  
acquisition to the port. She cost \$2000.

SUSPECTED FIREBRAND.

The office of the *Peking Daily News*,  
which is edited by Mr. Li Sun Ling, well  
known in Hongkong, is situated in the  
Legation quarter. In consequence of Mr.  
Li's caustic comments on various inter-  
national matters, a letter has been signed  
by the British, Japanese, American,  
Austrian, and Spanish ministers asking the  
Chinese authorities to compel the offending  
newspaper to leave the quarter, in ac-  
cordance with the provisions of the Boxer  
Treaty. We give this news on the authority of  
the *Tokyo Asahi*.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY IN  
SUMATRA CAVE.

Twenty-eight Persons  
Suffocated.

A sensational incident in the war being  
raged against Chinese rebels in Sumatra,  
is related in the local *Post*. It seems that  
the other day a band of rebels was located in  
a large cave, but upon the Government troops  
arriving, no one was to be seen. After dili-  
gent search a small passage was found and a  
daring lieutenant volunteered to creep along  
in the hope of finding the rebels' lair. At  
length his progress was barred by a heavy  
stone which he was just able to displace  
sufficiently to enable him to poke his head  
beyond, but scarcely had he removed the  
obstacle than he received a spear wound  
that made him beat a hasty retreat. The  
military commander, summoned them  
several times, to surrender, but was met  
with a stubborn refusal, the fanatical out-  
cries which reached the soldiers from the  
interior of the cave showing plainly that  
the rebel band had devoted themselves to  
death. They were then told that the women  
and children with them would be  
given their freedom if they came out, and  
that the lives of all who surrendered would  
be spared, the terrible alternative being  
death by suffocation. Defiant outcries  
came from the cave, and after waiting for  
two hours, the military commander gave  
orders for a fire to be lighted at the  
narrow entrance to the cave. A light  
breaze wafted clouds of dense smoke along  
the passage, and when after a few minutes  
the fire was extinguished and the rebels  
were called upon to surrender, it was  
evident they were determined to die rather  
than fall into the hands of the military  
authorities. More green fuel was collected  
and piled at the entrance to the cave, a  
match was applied and the fire did its  
work. After a while an examination was  
made of the cave, five men being found  
dead, and by their side lay the corpses of  
twelve women and eleven children, dead  
in each case being due to suffocation. When  
the news of this incident reached the ears  
of the Governor of Aceh, he is reported  
to have been so shocked that he issued  
orders to the effect that in future, should  
a similar occasion arise, a guarded outlet for  
escape from the cave should be left open.

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The above is a cloth-bound case with pocket for Map, names (in English and Chinese  
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WHIT MONDAY.  
Hongkong, May 26, 1909.

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ed, state full particulars to  
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MEETING of Shareholders of the above  
Company will be held at the Registrar's  
Office of the Company, Alexandra Build-  
ing, Des Vaux Road Central, on SATUR-  
DAY, the 29th day of May, 1909, at  
11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the  
Report of the Directors together with a  
Statement of Accounts for the year ending  
31st April, 1909.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 28th inst.  
to 2nd June next, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, May 19, 1909.

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the Company (since its Registration) will  
be held at the Office of the Company in  
Alexandra Buildings, on SATURDAY, the  
29th instant, at Noon, for the purpose of  
receiving the Report of the General  
Managers, together with a Statement of  
Accounts to the 31st December, 1908.

The REGISTER OF SHARES will be  
CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 25th inst.  
to TUESDAY, the 1st June, both days  
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of Shares can be registered.

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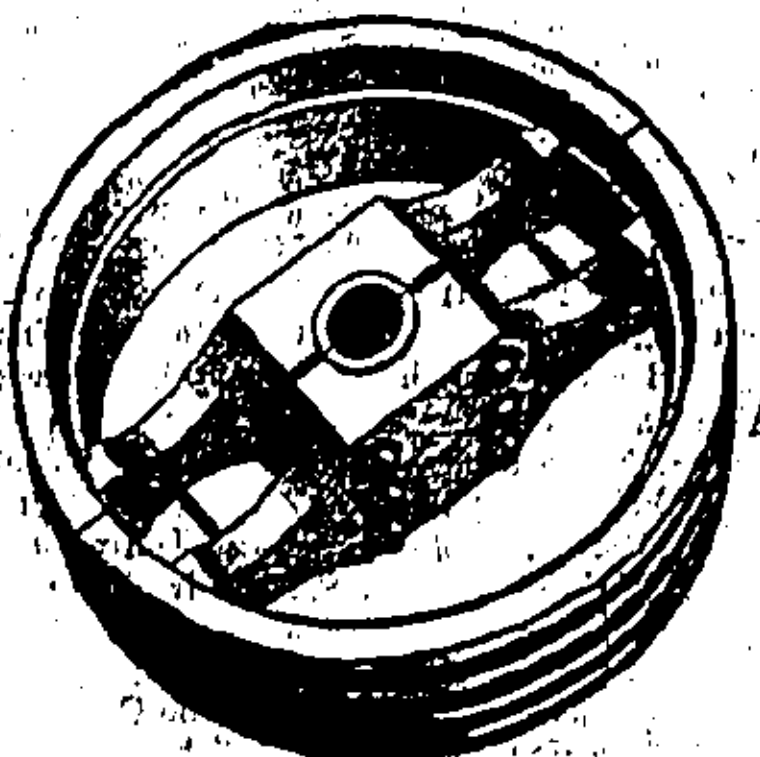


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Inasmuch as expense will be incurred  
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scheme will have general support.

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## INSECTS' MINDS.

That the mental processes of insects differ  
qualitatively, that is, are of a different  
kind, from those of man, is the belief  
expressed by Nathan A. Harvey, of the  
Normal College at Ypsilanti, Mich., in  
School Science and Mathematics. On the  
other hand, the writer thinks that the  
mental processes of the dog, the horse, and  
other mammals, are the same in kind as  
man's, though they differ in quantity. He  
says: "If the mental processes of a  
dog or a horse were to be increased  
a very great deal, we might have, such  
mental processes as man himself ex-  
periences. But with insects, such increase  
in quantity would not result in intelli-  
gence that would correspond to human in-  
telligence, but would show a totally  
different kind."

"The mental processes of man are  
conditioned by several factors. In the  
first place, they are conditioned by  
the brain and nervous system. For  
every mental process there is a cor-  
responding physiological change, which  
always, or nearly always, takes the  
form of the transmission of a nervous  
impulse through a nervous are."  
The transmission of a nervous impulse  
through a nervous are is a different in-  
structure and kind from that of human  
beings must of necessity be a mental  
process that is different in quality. The  
nervous system of an insect is not like the  
nervous system of a vertebrate. It is  
composed of a double nerve cord and  
ganglia ventrally placed, and neither by its  
structure nor by its position, which are the  
two tests that must always be applied, can  
it be shown to be homologous to the brain  
and spinal cord of man.

"The simplest mental processes of man  
are sensations. If our sense  
organs were different, there can be no  
doubt that our sensations would be dif-  
ferent, and the resulting complex mental  
processes which have sensations for their  
elementary constituents would necessarily  
be different. We can show that the sense  
organs of insects are different from our own,  
and therefore we are justified in reasoning  
to the conclusion that the mental processes  
of which sensations are the elementary con-  
stituents must be different."

"Taking up insect sense-organs one by  
one, the writer shows that the insect's  
principal eyes are immovable and com-  
pound and can not 'see' in the same way  
that ours do. It can discern motion and  
color, but can not define objects. As for  
hearing, the most intelligent insects—ants,  
bees, and wasps—have none. Even those  
that have so-called 'ears' probably are  
unable to hear at all as we do. As for taste  
and smell, these are hardly identical in  
insects with the homologous human senses.  
Feeling, which in man is located in the  
skin, is exercised in the insect through  
touch-hairs, its body being covered out-  
wardly with a hard coating. But besides  
these doubtful homologs of human senses,  
insects possess other senses of great acuteness,  
of which we are wholly deprived.

"Experiments have shown that a  
caterpillar can perceive the presence of  
a female at the distance of a mile or a mile  
and a half, under conditions where a man  
would be unable to perceive its presence at  
a distance of more than six inches. Shall  
we call this sense a new sense, or a height-  
ened appreciation of the old? Such senses  
as are exemplified by the caterpillar moth,  
and others that are shown to exist in bees,  
ants, and wasps seem to be located in the  
antennae. But the antennae are organs of  
which no homolog exists in the human  
body. Hence we are the more completely  
justified in asserting that the antennal  
senses, how many soever they may be, are  
such as produce no sensations in the human  
being."

"The general structure of the body of  
the insect is different from that of man.  
Oxygen is carried to the tissues, not through  
the medium of the blood, but directly  
through air-passages. Blood and breath-  
ing accompany many sensations in the  
human body, and a different set of sensa-  
tions must accompany the different pro-  
cesses found in the body of the insect.  
The life is shorter, the manner of living  
different, the methods of maintaining  
existence are widely separated. If we re-  
cognize that a large part of our feelings,  
and consequently motives to action, are  
determined in us by the necessity of pre-  
serving ourselves from destruction in  
various contingencies, we shall be able to  
appreciate how very different must be the  
mental life of an insect."

"It seems as if we had shown conclusively  
that if into the manifest intelligence it  
must of necessity be a very different kind  
of intelligence from that which man  
possesses. In the sense organs, and in the  
central nervous system, we find structures  
so exceedingly different that the resulting  
sensations and mental processes derived  
from them must be qualitatively different."

Granted that the kind of intelligence  
possessed by an ant or a bee is totally  
different from that of a dog or a man, Mr  
Harvey sees no reason to deny that the  
amount of intelligence in the insect may  
be very high indeed—perhaps higher than  
man's."

"All observers of ants, bees, and wasps  
concur in assigning to them a high degree  
of intelligence. If we were to see a com-  
pany of horses or dogs performing the same  
kind of communal activities that bees do,  
preparing food, of one kind, for themselves  
and another kind for their young, caring

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SATURDAY, May 29:

11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Peak Tramway

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Noon—Meeting of A. S. Watson &amp; Co.,

Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

Noon—Meeting of Watkins, Ltd., at Co.'s

Office.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-

ture, &amp;c., at "Eyre," No. 13, The

Peak.

3.30 p.m.—Second Meeting of Hongkong

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MONDAY, May 31:

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date subject to rent.

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TUESDAY, June 1:

Goods per Sydney undelivered after this

date at Noon will be subject to rent

and landing charges.

Goods per Bremen undelivered after this

date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, June 2:

12.15 p.m.—Meeting of "Star" Ferry

Co., Ltd., at Sir Paul Chater's Office.

Goods per Delhi not cleared at 4 p.m.

on this date subject to rent.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1909.

DRAWING A BOW AT A VENTURE.

In that deeply absorbing game which

goes by the name of politics it is the

unexpected that is always happening.

History is full of illustrations of the best

laid schemes of politicians being hope-

lessly wrecked through the action of un-

expected side-winds. Had not Spain

made the arrogant assumption that

the exploitation of the New World was

for herself alone, England would

never have seen the commercial and

maritime development which we associate

with the auspicious days of Queen

ELIZABETH. Had France but adequately

supported Dupleix in his early struggles

against John Company in India the

great peninsula of Hindustan would

never have become an appanage of the

British Crown. In both cases politicians

of the day saw only what was happening

just beneath their noses and were

blind to the wider issues which were

developing just beyond the orbit of

their restricted vision. But to turn

from international to domestic concerns.

Many an insignificant Act of Parliament

has had quite a contrary effect to that

intended by its sponsors. Who would

have imagined that the passing of the

grocers' licensing act would have led

to so much misery in working class

homes by the opportunities it has given

to women tipplers to indulge their

cravings within the shelter of their

own walls; while the spread of the

"hire purchase system," due to the

repeal of several ancient restrictive

enactments has wrought more harm

than good in many a family circle where

the struggle for life is always strenuous

and is of such a nature that a sudden

unforeseen stress inevitably leads to

shipwreck.

The London correspondent of the

Birmingham Post has just furnished his

readers with another instance of an Act

of Parliament producing causes entirely

unanticipated by its supporters.

Curiously enough it is the Old Age

Pension Act which is in question and

in the opinion of a well known Liberal

Member of Parliament the crime which

is laid to the account of this much dis-

puted measure is nothing less than the

saying of Home Rule! Such an

announcement is so startling that for

the moment it makes the reader hold

his breath. Yet this Liberal M.P.,

who spent the whole of the Easter

recess in Ireland, cites chapter and verse

for his belief. He says his reasons for

making the statement are two-fold. In

the first place the old-age pension

scheme has touched the interests and

the heart of the peasantry as no other

measure ever passed by the British

Government has ever done, and they

will do nothing to imperil this great

boom. When it was suggested that if

an Irish Government were established it

would surely be able to continue the

payment of old-age pensions, the M.P.

replied, "No, it would not," and that is

the second ground on which he believes

that the measure has killed Home Rule.

He is satisfied that no Irish Government

set up on the lines of either of Mr.

GLADSTONE'S bills would be able to

provide the money for the pensions.

This, he said, is quite well known in

Ireland, and it explains the growing

indifference of the people to the

appeals of the Irish leaders for

subscriptions. The people know that

with Home Rule old-age pensions would

go, and hence he believes that Home

Rule in Ireland is dead. As a peasant

said to him, "The old-age pension is

about all the Home Rule we shall ever

see." Whether the view of this Mem-

ber of Parliament is correct or not we

are unable at this distance from the

centre of affairs to say, but it is not

a little remarkable that he should be

so convinced that old-age pensions have

killed Home Rule. No such possibility

seems to have crossed the mind of the

Irish leaders when the Act was passing

through Parliament, and should the

anticipation prove to be accurate, it

would be surprising and a totally un-

expected result of the much vaunted

Radical scheme. Of course the opinion

of one anonymous Liberal politician is

hardly of sufficient weight to carry

complete conviction, yet the idea which

he propounds is deserving of some

consideration, especially in view of the

near approach of the next general

elections. We may be sure that Irish

Home Rulers will indignantly spurn

## HONGKONG POST OFFICE.

The complaints brought against the

Hongkong Post Office are increasing in

volume daily, and unless something is

speedily done to effect much needed re-

forms the Government will be approached

to appoint a Commission to overhaul the

institution from top to bottom. Many

letters posted at the G.P.O. for Kowloon

never reach their destination—we know of

two cases this month from personal know-

ledge—while the time which a letter takes

to reach the Peak and the higher levels

generally is nothing short of scandalous.

To go a little further afield, in our

own experience three letters ad-

dressed to Shanghai during the past six

weeks have so far failed to reach their

destination while two for Japan posted last

November are still undelivered, and we

have been informed that our experience

is but a common one. Of course in these

cases the Hongkong Post Office disclaim

all responsibility; but be that as it may,

it has enough sins of its own to bear. The

Hon. E. A. Harritt, speaking in the

Legislative Council last week, declared that

it was actually necessary to register a letter

to ensure its delivery in Hongkong and no

one present gained the statement. This

is truly a remarkable state of affairs for a

British Colony fifty years old; it is no less

than a public scandal. But apart from

the question of letter delivery, complaints

are rife regarding the ignorance of the

counter clerks who have to do with the

assessing of fees on parcels, registration

fees, etc. These gentlemen, like all Jack-

in-office, behave in a most arbitrary fashion,

and never seem to be sure of the amount of

fees to be charged, their figures varying

from day to day. The public of Hongkong

is fairly patient when it comes into contact

with Government servants, but we can

assure those in authority that there is a

limit to even superhuman patience.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Sir Robert Bond has been defeated by&lt;/



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Hongkong, October 1, 1908.











